

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1846



'Caesar's Coin', Peter Paul Rubens (1612-1614)

ORDINARY SUNDAY 29

18TH OCTOBER 2020

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

VICAR'S MUSINGS

It's that time of the year again, our Annual Meeting of the Parish is fast approaching. This year, however, things will be quite different as you can imagine. Most importantly, the Annual Meeting will be on Zoom rather than face to face due to pandemic restrictions. I am aware that there are some parishioners who will not be able to connect easily through a computer, but be assured it is very easy to connect to a Zoom meeting by phone. We will send out this and other information in due course. The notice of our Annual Meeting and other preliminary information is outlined below.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020, 2.00 TO 3.30PM

By Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88588473785>)

Business of the Annual Meeting

As specified in the "Parish rules for Meetings and Officers applying to the Parish by virtue of Division 2 of Part 4 of the Parish Governance Act 2013" the business of the annual meeting will include, after prayers:

- (a) The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting and of any subsequent Statutory Parish Meeting;
- (b) The reception of the parish Electoral Roll;
- (c) The Annual Report by the Vicar that includes the entries in the registers of the Parish for the financial year, including numbers of baptisms, persons received into communicant membership, confirmations, marriages, funerals, Sunday services, acts of communion and such other statistics from the registers as Archbishop in Council determines;
- (d) An Annual Report on the proceedings of the parish council and together with a report by the Parish Council on the pastoral care, evangelism, social and ecumenical programmes of the Parish and on future plans for the Parish;
- (e) A report by the Church Wardens on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the worship centre and the Vicarage and other buildings of the Parish;
- (f) The audited or independently examined accounts and financial statements of the Parish and any accompanying papers required by the Act;
- (g) The Budget approved by the Parish Council for the year in which the meeting is held;
- (h) Reports by other parish groups;
- (i) The election of Church Wardens and members of the Parish Council;
- (j) The election of an Auditor or independent examiner;
- (k) The election of lay representatives to the Parish Incumbency Committee;
- (l) Any other matters of parochial or general church interest.

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is updated each year by a Parish Council sub-committee for tabling at the upcoming Annual Meeting, as required by the regulations of the Parish Governance Act 2013.

PLEASE NOTE: not all parishioners who attend St Peter's are automatically placed on the Parish Electoral Roll. Whilst all are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting, if you wish to vote on the resolutions and/or stand for election to Office, you will need to be on the 2020 Electoral Roll; and you can only be on the Electoral Roll of one parish at any time.

To fulfil the requirements of the Act, and with respect to the Privacy Act, please contact Kosta, in the Parish Office, to check your details on the current Roll (sphoffice@stpeters.org.au). If you are not on the Roll and would like to be, you must fill out an Application for Enrolment form on the Parish website (bit.ly/2SVEkqI) and return it to the Parish Office on or before Monday 2nd November (ideally by e-mail, but you may also deliver or mail a hard copy to 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne 3002).

Nominations to Office

Nomination forms for the election of two (2) Churchwardens, up to nine (9) Parish Council members, and two (2) Incumbency Committee members are also available from the parish website: bit.ly/353x3e3. These forms must be returned to the Parish Office by Monday 2nd November (by e-mail sphoffice@stpeters.org.au ideally, or by post). All nominations to office will be published in the Parish Pew Sheet on Friday 8th November.

Other Matters

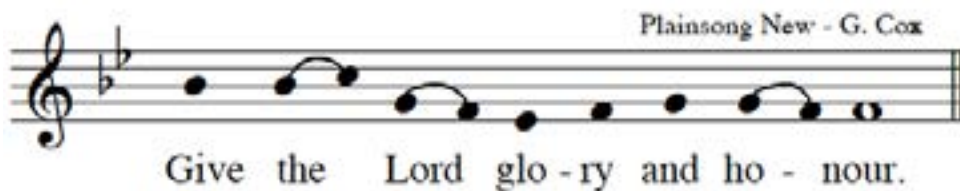
The 2020 Annual Report will be published on the Parish website on Friday 6th November, to give parishioners plenty of time to read the papers ahead of the Annual Meeting. If you have any questions and/or apologies to the Annual Meeting, please contact the Parish Council Secretary, Daniel Mitterdorfer (danielm@arty.com.au).

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: “For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that all may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.”

Psalm 96.1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac



O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples. R.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens. R.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts. R.

Worship the Lord in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.

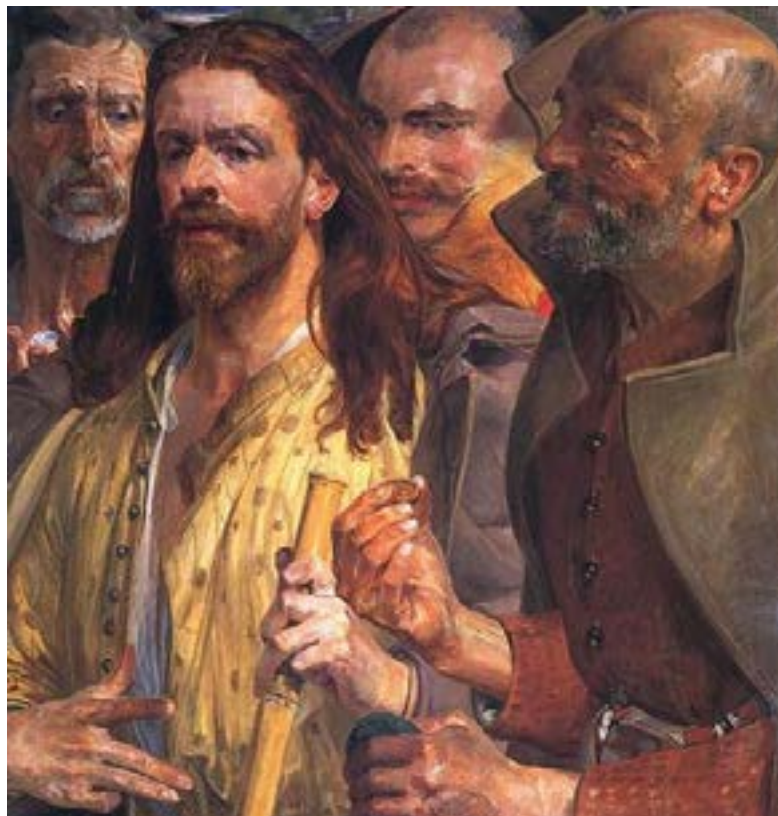
Say among the nations, “The Lord is king!
He will judge the peoples with equity.” R.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”



PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Michael Boyle PRIEST, Mary Grima, Siew-Hung, Bradley James, Adain McCann, Alice McCraith, Jack Mulready, Lyn Nicholas, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Paul Wheelton, George and Charles.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Tania Burdick, Joe Butscher PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Margaret Sutherland, Evelina Thornton, Joan Waldren-Small, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 18 | George Alexander Crowley, Isobel Jenkins, Adam Robert Maclean, Shirley Mary Nam |
| Mon | 19 | Roger Armour, Florence Elden, Alice Caroline Garner, Peter John Holloway, Myra Minetta Rayment |
| Tue | 20 | Roy James Bennie, Gwyneth Jean Rhys Harrison, Jacqueline Kemp, Winifred Rogers |
| Wed | 21 | Mihaly Boka, Doris Cleugh, Albert Hanchette, Elizabeth Hill, Arthur Nankivell, Eric Starbrook, Robert Stewart Thompson |
| Thu | 22 | Mabel Lawrence, Gladys McKenzie |
| Fri | 23 | Annie Kennedy, Deanie Lindquist, Caroline Northmore, Kathleen Edith Spry, Margery Sophia Trayhern |
| Sat | 24 | Raymond Carpenter, Norman Cleugh, Gina Macpherson, William Ian Potter, Margaret Shannon |

THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these days of pandemic we are no longer able to gather as a worshipping community as we used to. Many parishioners, however, are finding it a comfort to worship and pray at home. It is a long-held tradition for Christians, Lay and Ordained, to pray the Daily Office. All you need is a Bible and A Prayer Book. If you only have one or neither of these at home, call Carol in the Bookroom, or online at :

<http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/>

MORNING PRAYER

EVENING PRAYER

Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India and Persia (d.1812)

Monday	Pss 110 & 111 Ezra 6.16-7.10 Matthew 15.1-20	Pss 112 & 113 Daniel 4.1-18 1 Peter 3.1-7
Tuesday	Pss 114 & 115 Ezra 7.11-28 Matthew 15.21-39	Pss 116 & 117 Daniel 4.19-27 1 Peter 3.8-16
Wednesday	Pss 121, 122 & 123 Ezra 8.15-36 Matthew 16.1-12	Ps 119.129-152 Daniel 4.28-37 1 Peter 3.17-4.2
Thursday	Ps 118.1-18 Ezra 9 Matthew 16.1-12	Pss 118.19-29 & 120 Daniel 5.1-16 1 Peter 4.3-11

James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d. c62)

Friday	Pss 124, 125 & 126 Ezra 10.1-19 Matthew 17.1-13	Pss 127, 128 & 129 Daniel 5.17-31 1 Peter 4.12-19
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United Nations, inaugurated 1945

Friday	Pss 130, 131 & 133 Nehemiah 1.1-2.8 Matthew 17.14-27	Pss 132 & 134 Daniel 6.1-14 1 Peter 5
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Terry Swann

Kimberley to the Pilbara



Terry Swann

5 – 30 October 2020

In the first solo exhibition of fortyfivedownstairs' Fragments series, artist Terry Swann – one of Australia's foremost contemporary landscape watercolourists – takes us on a journey from Kimberley to the Pilbara.

Since living in the Yarrabah Aboriginal Community, Far North Queensland during the early years of her career, Terry's love for the land has continually drawn her back to the Australian wilderness, where she captures the diversity of the Australian landscape through her expressive and spontaneous style.

In Terry's words, "While I draw in a sketchbook and do note-taking, my passion is to paint in situ where I can use my emotional response to capture the essence of the landscape. During lockdown, I have used sketchbooks and memories of recent trips to the Kimberley and Pilbara to do this body of work."

Kimberley to the Pilbara explores the process of creating work that captures the ever-changing sounds and moods of the bush when there's no option but to stay at home.

You can join Terry for Kimberley to the Pilbara on Instagram at @fortyfivedownstairs, where a new stage of the journey will be released every Monday and Friday during the exhibition. For further details, visit: bit.ly/2GMmDHi

We hope you enjoy the journey!





BREAKING NEW GROUND: GROWING THE CHURCH

Saturday 31 October 2020 | 1.30–4.00pm

By Zoom conference

\$25 | \$20 concession

Fresh expressions of church and pioneer ministry have been commended to the church as crucial for handing on Christian faith in contemporary culture, and for securing an intergenerational future for Anglicanism. This discussion session welcomes the minister of Merri Creek Anglican, the Rev'd Dr Peter Carolane, to share the story of its growth, introduce the convictions that have formed it, and identify the challenges of pioneer ministry in Melbourne. Joining him in discussion is Bishop Lindsay Urwin, the Vicar of Christ Church Brunswick. The discussion will be moderated by Bishop Kate Prowd, the bishop of the Oodthenong area of episcopal care in the Diocese of Melbourne.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Alternatively, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.



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Dear Parishioners of St Peter's Eastern Hill, the October edition of TMA is now available online: <https://bit.ly/3kXTfwC>

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Dean of St Paul's Cathedral the Very Revd Andrew Loewe delivers boxes of masks to St Mary's House of 'Welcome' CEO Robina Brodsky.

Perth girls' school's mask initiative sends packages of care

by Chris Shearer

THE IDEA grew out of a simple desire to help people in need. For weeks the wider community of St Mary's Anglican Girls' School in Perth had watched as Melbourne's second wave of COVID-19 had paralysed the city. They'd heard stories about vulnerable people being unable to afford essential masks, and spurred on by Deputy Principal Sheevaun Darby they decided to do something about it.

Together, St Mary's staff, students and families sewed more than 600 reusable masks to donate to Melbourne, which began to arrive in the city in mid-September. Each came in its own sealed ziplock bag with a personal note

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Keep JobSeeker up to avert poverty plunge

by Mark Broily

ARCHBISHOP PHILIP FRIER has urged the Federal Government to reverse its decision to cut the JobSeeker pay-

Many lives had been lost, with people often dying alone and isolated and their families and friends continuing to grieve.

"So too have many livelihoods been lost," Archbishop Freier said.

ployed. These actions have saved millions of Australians from severe hardship and poverty.

"But that is soon about to come to an end. The issue is, the crisis has not ended. What will happen to the

Melburnians face a 'long haul', says Archbishop

by Stephen Cauchi

ARCHBISHOP PHILIP FRIER has addressed the 'demoralising' lockdown fatigue afflicting Victorians while churches within the Diocese of Melbourne attempt to plan annual general meetings and, possibly, Christmas services and events.

"There's a new dash we've got to make."

Dr Freier said he was "very grateful" for the one-hour extension of the curfew to spin but added that the journey ahead would be "challenging".

"We have a long haul ahead of us," he said. However, "God gives you a lot of resources through his grace and his spirit

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Lots of new Christmas Cards are now coming in stock - still more to come! See our website for a selection of our current range.

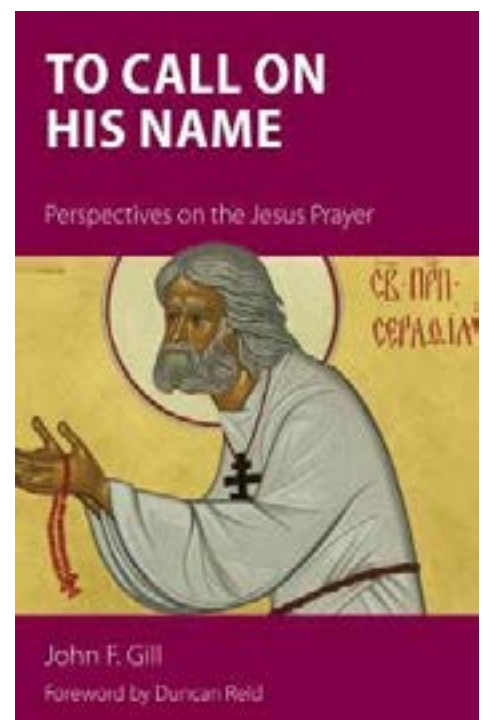
NEW RELEASE!

To Call on His Name: Perspectives on the Jesus Prayer by John Gill

Having developed within the heart of the Christian tradition, the Jesus Prayer is a personal prayer expressing fundamental Christian faith; it is therefore a prayer which can hold universal appeal to Christians of all denominations.

John Gill in this comprehensive study of the Jesus Prayer discusses the historical development of the prayer from the Christian East and its basis in scripture, patristic spirituality, theology, and psychology. He also offers guidance for those who want to learn to use the Jesus Prayer as part of their spiritual practice and suggestions for further reading.

\$39.95



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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Sunday Services

10.30 am Parish Mass - online only, due to the pandemic restrictions
YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
Also online only, due to the pandemic restrictions
YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Clergy:	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Eleanor Newton	03 9662 2391
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
COVID Safe & Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
Director of Music:	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627
Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
Guild of St Benedict	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033
Head Server:	Anthony Schepis	0400 578 952
Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
Parish Administrator:	Konstantine Soteriou	03 9662 2391
Pastoral Care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987
Prayer Link	Fr Roger Prowd	03 9662 2391
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
Weekday Mass	Christy Thiagarajah	03 9662 2391

Parish Council Membership:

Helen Drummond
Stephen Duckett (Chair)
Rachel Ellyard
Daniel Ferguson
Peter Griffin (Treasurer)
Stuart Hibberd
Fr Hugh Kempster (President)
Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)
Terry Porter
William Southey
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Sue Wuttke

*We are an inclusive
and welcoming Church,
built on the lands of the
Wurundjeri people.
We are committed to
social justice, equality and
diversity. Our mission
is: "Catholic Evangelism:
Growing in God's love".*